

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 3, cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add new claims 4-8 as set forth below. This listing of the claims will replace all previous versions of the claims.

1. (Amended) An electronic news gathering system, wherein news comprises audio and video coverage, the system comprising:

a wearable computer, containing all the essential elements of a computer and capable of being operated hands-free;

a body supported display device communicating with said computer and providing an interface for a user to said computer;

a body supported video camera communicating with said computer and said display for capturing video coverage, said video camera capable of essentially hands-free operation once activated, said video camera further providing video feedback to at least one display window on said display device;

a microphone supporting command and control to operate the wearable computer and synchronized with said video camera for capturing audio simultaneous to video captured by said video camera;

a communications means communicating with said computer for transmitting audio and video coverage captured by said microphone and said camera;

a server computer capable of receiving signals representative of captured audio and video and converting said signals into a format which can be viewed on a personal

computer possessing a video and audio capable client by persons connected to the Internet.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Amended) A method of electronic news gathering using a user-supported computer wherein news includes audio and video coverage, the method comprising the steps of:

supporting a user-supported computer on the body of a person, wherein said computer possesses a body-worn video recording means and a body worn audio recording means;

operating the user-supported computer hands-free;

recording audio and video coverage utilizing said computer, said video recording means and said audio recording means;

displaying, in at least one window, on a body-worn display device in communication with said computer and said video recording means, video feedback from said video recording means;

wirelessly transmitting signals representative of recorded audio and video using a communications means integral or attached to said computer to a server computer;

converting, at said server computer, said signals into a format which can be downloaded and displayed by personal computers over the world wide web.

4. (New) An electronic news audio and video coverage system comprising in combination:

- a user supported computer,
- a user supported display,
- means for said computer to communicate with said display,
- a user supported hands-free video camera in communication with said display and said computer,
- means for said camera to provide video feedback to said display,
- a microphone in communication with said video camera for capturing audio signals substantially simultaneous to signals captured by said video camera,
- communication means for transmitting said audio and video coverage captured by said microphone and said video camera, and
- means for converting said signals to a format which can be viewed on a personal computer,

wherein said computer, display and video camera are all user supported and have means for hands-free operation.

5. (New) The system of claim 4 in which said means for converting said signals is a server computer.

6. (New) The system of claim 4 wherein said format can be viewed on a personal computer possessing a video and audio capable client by persons connected to the Internet.

7. (New) The system of claim 4 wherein said video camera has means for further providing video feedback to at least one display window on said display device.

8. (New) The system of claim 4 wherein said microphone is synchronized with said video camera and said system has means for capturing audio substantially simultaneous to video captured by said video camera.